

P.O. Box 642 • Owatonna, MN 55060 507-455-2995 • email: info@owatonnafoundation.org www.owatonnafoundation.org

# JUNE A. AND MELANIE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN NON-TRADITIONAL AND/OR RETURNING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sponsored by a generous gift from June A. and Melanie Nelson, the Owatonna Foundation is pleased to make available annually two \$1,500 scholarships to be used to assist women to further their education. To be eligible, applicant must be a woman and have an Owatonna mailing address or have worked at an Owatonna business for at least the past two years.

This scholarship can potentially be awarded twice. Due to the benefactor's passion for education and enabling women to succeed, they have requested that the recipient be willing to meet within three months of receiving the scholarship.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

October 25—spring semester award

June 25—fall semester award

Please submit application online and return transcript and references to Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

An anonymous committee will select scholarship recipients. Applicant information will be shared with the Foundation's scholarship committee. Recipients will be notified via mail.

## **INFORMATION REQUESTED:**

- Completed application.
- ♦ Essay question response.
- If you have earned any technical/community college or university credits, include an official college transcript from the academic institutions.
- Two reference letters (current or former employer and not a family member) who will attest to your personal qualifications and indicate why you deserve this scholarship.

### **CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- ♦ Applicant must be a woman and pursuing a non-traditional career (non-traditional career definition—25 percent or less of those employed in field are women) (examples--aircraft mechanic and service technician; architect; automotive service technician and mechanic; barber; carpenter; carpet, floor, and tile installer and finisher; chef; clergy member; computer programmer; construction; construction/building inspector; drywall installer; ceiling tile installers, and tapers; electrician; engineer; firefighter; heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration technician; machinist; maintenance and repair worker; mason; pilot; police and patrol officer; railroad conductor; sheet metal worker; small engine mechanic; truckdriver; welding, and soldering, and brazing worker)
- ♦ Applicant must have an Owatonna mailing address or have worked at an Owatonna business for at least the past two years.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate or possess a GED. If an applicant has already been accepted to a college or university program without a high school diploma or GED, she may still apply for the scholarship.
- Applicant must indicate and display a strong aptitude and desire to succeed in her chosen career.
- Applicant should display a positive attitude and be a good citizen of her community.
- ♦ Applicant should pursue education on a full-time basis. Any termination of education will result in the loss of remaining scholarship money.
- Financial need will be considered. (No financial statement is required.)



P.O. Box 642 • Owatonna, MN 55060 507-455-2995 • email: info@owatonnafoundation.org www.owatonnafoundation.org

# JUNE A. AND MELANIE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN NON-TRADITIONAL AND/OR RETURNING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete application using a black pen or online.

Applicant Data:								
Name:		Date of Birth:						
Address:		Telephone:						
E-mail:								
City:	State:	County:	ZIP Code:					
High school you attended:								
Did you graduate?	If so, what year:	If no	ot, last year attended:					
If you did not graduate, do you h	nave a GED: Yes	No						
How long have you had an Owatonna mailing address? Month: Year:								
How long have you worked at a	n Owatonna business?	Month:	Year:					
Technical/Community College	or University Data:							
School	Ci	ty	State					
School	Ci	City State						
Major course of study:		Career goal:						
Anticipated graduation date: Mo	onth:		Year:					
Currently enrolled? Yes	No	No Number completed credits?						
Enrollment Status: Full-time: _	# of Credits/Term	n: or Part-	time: # of Credits/Term: _					
Applied for other scholarships:	Yes No							
If yes, scholarships?								

June A. and Melanie Nelson Scholarship Recipient Before: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

<b>Work Experience</b> : Describe your work experience employment in each job and approximate number of	•	•		e dates of				
Company/Position	From—Mo./Y:		o./Year.	Hours Per Week				
* *								
<b>Activities, Awards, and Honors</b> : List community activities you have participated in since high school. Include club, church, sport, etc. Also include honors and offices held.								
Activity	No. of Yı		nors	Office(s) Held				
What are your special interests or hobbies?								
Interests or Hobbies								
500 Word Essay Question: State your career goal convince the scholarship committee that you have Please use another sheet of paper.  Additional Information: Identify any special or for Please use another sheet of paper.	the <u>aptitude</u> and	desire to si	acceed in	your chosen career				
Official Transcript: If you have earned any technofficial college transcript from the academic institute Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Or	itions. Submit t	anscript(s)		,				
<b>Two References:</b> Ask two individuals to write a rindividual). Submit references separately to: Jill H Owatonna, MN 55060	,			1 .				
Reference 1, Name:								
Address:		Telephone:						
City:	State:		Zip Cod	e:				
Reference 2, Name:								
Address:	·	Telephone:						
City:	State:		Zip Cod	e:				

**Application Deadlines:** Return all scholarship application information to Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060. Please circle which application deadline applies. October 25—spring semester award

June 25—fall semester award